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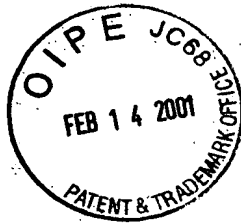
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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  - ☐ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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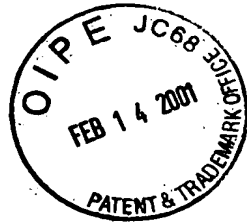
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants herewith respectfully request the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--34. (New) A method of treating, preventing or inhibiting the progression of Alzheimer's disease in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal a controlled release composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of at least one HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor.

35. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein the HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor is mevastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, atorvastatin, lovastatin, rivastatin, fluvastatin, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, isomer or active metabolite thereof.--

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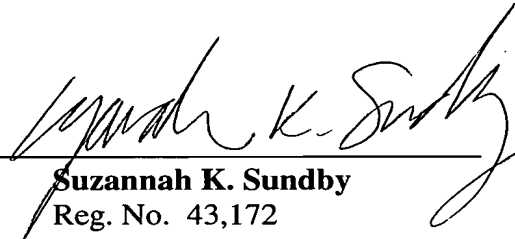
Support may be found in the specification generally. Accordingly, no new matter has been added and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter these amendments prior to examining the application on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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